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Govt. yet to pay City Indira Canteen Contractor

People having lunch at Indira Canteen in CADA premises in city this noon.

Mysuru, June 27 (MTY&BCT)- Indira Canteen, one of the ambitious 'food for all' projects of Karnataka State Government that was launched to make cities like Bengaluru and Mysuru 'hunger free' by serving affordable and clean food, is staring at a severe crisis.

Reason: Since the launch of the canteens in January, funds have not been released owing to various reasons.

At present, the canteens, a pet project of former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, are being maintained by food contractors and they have written to government to release money soon so that the poor are not deprived of their share of food offered at the canteens. While there are more than 100 canteens in Bengaluru, Mysuru has eleven across the city. It serves vegetarian breakfast, lunch and dinner. While breakfast is served for Rs.5, lunch and dinner costs Rs.10.

Sources told *Star of Mysore* that though the government has allocated funds in the Budget and has kept money in the reserves, money has not been released as the Election Model Code of Conduct came in the way of fund release. The poll schedule was announced in March and it was not clear who will sign the files in the absence of an elected government.

But now even after the new government has come to power and with Minister B.Z. Zameer Ahmed Khan taking charge of the Food and Civil Supplies Department, files have not moved. As a result, contractors are forced to run the show.

(See CANTEEN on page 8)

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Four boys escape from Government School for Deaf

They cut open hostel toilet grills at midnight to flee

Mysuru, June 27 (RK&BCT)- Four boys of the Government School for the Deaf have escaped from their school at Tilak Nagar in city. A complaint has been lodged by school Superintendent at Mandi Mohalla Police Station. In the complaint, authorities of the school that comes under the Department for Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens have stated that the boys were found missing from the night of June 23.

Mohan *Dhamu* *Sonu Kumar* *Raj Majeed*

The students are 15-year-old Mohan, 17-year-old Dhamu 16-year-old Sonu Kumar and 15-year-old Raj Majeed. All of them are hearing impaired. According to the complaint, the boys had dinner on June 23 at 11.45 pm and were sleeping inside their rooms that are within the school complex.

They later cut open the grills of the toilet and escaped. The incident came to light the next day (June 24) as the boys were missing for breakfast. Immediately the school authorities launched a search and they even informed the local residents.

The residents too searched in the nearby areas and they failed to trace the boys. All the boys were orphans, said the school authorities. The school management had sent a proposal to the government to raise the boundary walls of the school but that is still pending approval.

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Mysuru, Wednesday 27th June 2018

The sick in society

One is at a loss to take the occasionally published fact that India is the world's *second* most populous country as complimenting its steadily expanding masses or otherwise. Further, the frequently flashed news that India's share in the global disease burden of many afflictions such as Malaria, Diabetes, Tuberculosis, Cancer of mouth and others surpasses all other countries across the world mirrors several National features particularly *(a)* Poor awareness of the preventable causes of many illnesses, *(b)* Societal apathy towards vigilance in keeping living and open spaces free from the rotting residues from residences, hotels, hostels, hospitals and places where crowds throng in large numbers for celebration of festivals, birthdays of eminent persons of yesteryears, locations attracting tourists who litter and so on, *(c)* Inadequate infrastructure and medical services in the healthcare sector, *(d)* Unchecked sale of spurious as well as substandard drugs, *(e)* Cost of hospitalisation beyond the ability of a very large section of the country's population, and *(f)* Food consumption habits that stoke various illnesses, particularly gastro-intestinal afflictions.

The feature that people who lived in the distant past did not have *(a)* Hospitals of our times, *(b)* Medicines being prescribed by modern medical practitioners, *(c)* Diagnostic tools that are extensively used in modern sickness care, *(d)* Knowledge of diseases and their underlying causes, *(e)* Doctors at the beck-and-call of patients and so on may have played a major role in their life style focused on avoiding carelessness in the matter of safeguarding their well-being at large. In total contrast, with all these inadequacies having been addressed to whatever extent may have made the people of our times take healthcare issues in a casual way.

The makeover of *society* that comprised joint families to a major extent until a few decades ago to its present structure of nuclear families may have a great deal to do with the well-being of the family member on many counts. The presence of elders, given their decades of experience based on do's and don'ts of daily life bearing on well-being, provides a glaring contrast to the-now-missing feature of nuclear families with nobody around as source of timely advice on occasions of illness. Although the cornucopia of knowledge stock that the elders provided is portrayed as *home remedies* and many good samaritans have brought it in easy-to-follow book form, the books seem to be resting in the book-shelf of the society's literati.

A small section of the land's population, may be less than 10 percent, has the wherewithal to bear the *financial* burden of diseases of their respective families. With the joint family (truly perceived as a miniature society) system gone, the sick member of the family, moved to the hospital, missing the psycho-social support, is not only *alone* but sadly feels *lonely*. That is the plight of the sick in modern society.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

While on a holiday in Kenya last year to witness the Great Migration and spot the Big Five in action, I noticed a group of people, possibly Europeans, doing asanas at our hotel. While aware that yoga had spread far and wide from its birthplace in India, I was amazed to see it had become an integral part of their daily routine. Indeed yoga is India's wellness gift to the world. By de-emphasising the religious aspects, yoga has permeated borders and gained multicultural acceptance for its health benefits, both physical and mental. Some airports like Frankfurt, Dallas and Heathrow offer yoga mats for practitioners. Even Ayurveda, another wellness export from India, never gained the kind of mass acceptance that yoga has. This global acceptance is India's soft power, evidenced by the passing of the UN resolution 69/131 co-sponsored by 177 countries. During the first International Day of Yoga in 2015, every UN country, except Yemen, celebrated the occasion. This translates to 192 country 'hearts' won! India deserves to pat its back. — *Shreya Challagalla in The New Indian Express.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Brown bear armed with guns on the loose

Irkutsk: Gun-totting brown bear recently gave a hunter the fright, but more importantly was it took off with the man's bag, which had two firearms.

The incident took place in the Irkutsk region of Siberia, where an unnamed 57-year-old hunter left his belongings there and went to get some water, only to find a brown bear prowling around the cabin. The man panicked and ran into the woods, leaving his guns behind. He only notified the local Police about the incident after several days of searching for the weapons to no avail. The furry offender may now be roaming with a Vepr carbine and an IZH shotgun.

Sometimes the hunter becomes the hunted. This one at least escaped unscathed, not counting the emotional distress and perhaps a dent in his hunter's pride.

Students create dress out of plant leaves

Anhui: Four students at the University of Hefei, in Eastern China, have created a designer dress to look stunning by using only plant leaves. Just take a look at what these kids were able to do with about 6,000 leaves, some thread and mountains of patience.

After researching the best way to use plant leaves as fabric, and coming up with a design for their dress, the four students started collecting the leaves. Some species were readily available on campus, but others, like magnolia leaves were not, so they traveled to Tianzhu Mountain to collect them. It took them nearly four months to complete. But it all paid off when one of the girls got to finally put on the leaf dress and showed it to everyone. They posted photos of it, at various stages, online, and it went viral almost instantly.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Which is the thinnest State in the United States?

Colorado weighs in at 22.3% as the State with the lowest obesity rate. Other low-fat States include: Hawaii, Massachusetts and California, with obesity rates of 25% or less.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

'Layavadya Goshti' at Suttur Mutt tomorrow

Mysuru, June 27- As part of its monthly moonlight music programme, the Suttur Mutt will be hosting 'Layavadya Goshti' instrumental music programme, led by Vidushi Sukanya Ramagopal, at its premises at the foot of Chamundi Hill at 6 pm tomorrow.

Vidu. Sukanya Ramagopal is the only female ghata artiste in the country. After having learnt her first music lessons in mridanga from Chennai-based Vidwan T.R. Harihara Sharma at the age of 12, she was taught violin by Vid. Gurumurthy and ghata by Vid. Vikku Vinayakram. She has performed in Dubai, Singapore, Switzerland, Korea and many other countries. An 'A' Grade artiste of Akashavani, she has won many awards and prizes, including the prestigious TTK award given by Chennai Music Academy.

Vidushi J. Yogavandana is a disciple of Vidwan A.S. Anantha Rao of Andhra Pradesh. An 'A' Grade artiste of Akashavani, she has won many awards including 'Shyamashastri Sangeetharatna' award.

Vidushi Sowmya Ramachandran learnt her first lessons in music from her mother Raaji Subbaraman and another musician Baalamani. A 'B-High' Grade violin artiste of Akashavani, Bangalore, she has won many awards including 'Soormani' award.

Vidushi G. Lakshmi Pillai is a disciple of Padma Bushan Dr. T.V. Gopalakrishna. An internationally renowned mridanga artiste, she has won many laurels, including 'Rashtriya Swarna Puraskar'. She is a 'B-High' Grade artiste of Bangalore Akashavani.

Vidushi Bhagyalakshmi M. Krishna is the daughter of well-known musician Dr. L. Bheemachar. An 'A' Grade artiste of Bangalore Akashavani, she has performed in many Radio and Television programmes.

She has won many awards including 'Ananya Yuva Puraskar' and Madras Music Academy's 'Best Upa Pakkavadyam Artist' award.

Really...?

- ***The black mesh you see on the doors of microwave ovens blocks the waves as they are actually too big to fit through the holes.***
- ***People with brown eyes actually have blue eyes under a layer of melanin.***
- ***Almost 85% of the world's oxygen is produced in the ocean by phytoplankton.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A drunkard asks a lawyer: *If I take a bottle from Government approved outlet and if my wife tries to stop me from drinking, is it possible to send her to prison for "Obstructing Govt. Work?"*
The lawyer is still wondering, from where has such a wonderful idea popped up in that drunkard's mind !!

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 68.45
1 UK Pound	= Rs.90.54
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1 Euro	= Rs. 79.80

VOICE OF THE READER

Kudos to Mysuru RTO

Sir,

Curiously, the very same day the Editorial on the status of Executive appeared in *SOM* dated June 14 (***Burdensome babudom***), I had an entirely different and a very pleasant experience with the RTO staff of Mysuru.

Two weeks back, I had visited their office at RTO Circle for renewal of my Driving License (DL), due to expire on June 19. Just as I had completed the initial formalities, I realised that I didn't have the original DL and so couldn't do the biometrics. On 14th, I went again, this time with the challan damaged unwittingly, which resulted in a computer glitch. The staff could not access my particulars. I had an urgency to leave the station that evening and had almost concluded that I might have to go through the entire rigmarole afresh. Yet, I called on the lady Superintendent and introduced myself as an Ex-Serviceman. She listened to my problems patiently, discussed with her staff, who were also very courteous.

To my surprise, the formalities were completed in a matter of less than half-an-hour, despite it being their lunch break. Kudos to Mysuru RTO.

—R. Venkatesan

Chennai 15.6.2018

No power tomorrow

Mysuru, June 27- Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow between 10 am and 2 pm in the following areas:

Automotive Axle surrounding areas, near Rane Madras Road, Hootagalli Industrial Area, Old Lunars, Varsha Cable, L&T, Wipro Lights, Sriram Engineers, Rajath Battery, RPG Cable, Damden Apartment, Hinkal Ashraya houses and surrounding areas, Koorgalli Industrial area, Excel Public School, Vinyas, Koorgalli Lake, Pattabhi Enterprises, Mark Batteries Road, Chamundi Silks and surrounding areas, according to Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation Limited.

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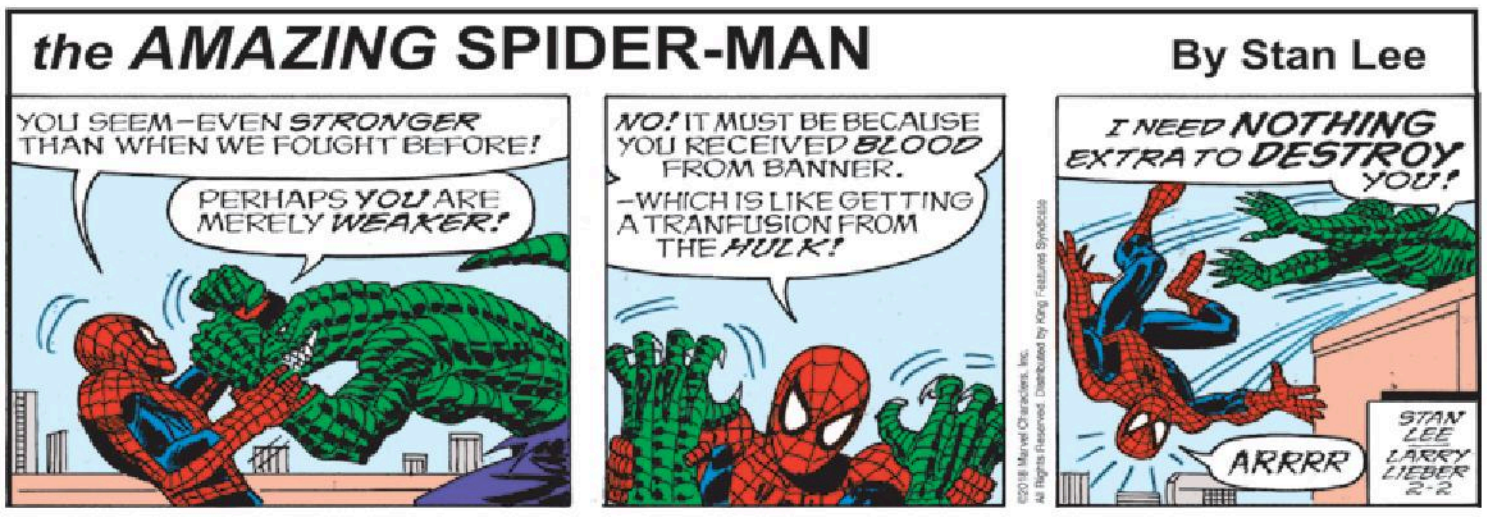
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NEWS BRIEFS

MCC meeting

The general Council meeting of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) will take place at MCC's Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Hall at 3 pm on June 28, according to a release.

Udyoga Mela

The District Employment Exchange Office located in Government ITI campus, N.R. Mohalla, will be holding a Udyoga Mela (Job Fair) in the Office premises at 10 am on June 29 (Friday). Unemployed candidates from SSLC to degree can take part. For details, call Ph: 0821-2489972.

Free training

The Backward Classes Welfare Department has invited applications from Savitha Samaja community candidates for admission to a 4-year free training course in Dolu and Nadaswara Music. Training will be imparted at Devanahalli, Bengaluru Rural District. Candidates interested in pursuing this occupational course may apply. Application forms are available at the Department office in Paduvarahalli. Last date for applying is June 30. For details, log on to the website - www.backwardclasses.kar.nic.in or call Ph: 0821-2342917.

Sheep auction

The public auction of 10 sheep reared in the Mysuru Central Jail will be publicly auctioned at 11.30 am on June 28. The minimum price is fixed at Rs. 300 per kg. Those interested in the auction can register before 11 am on June 28. For details, call Ph: 0821-2492089.

Piles, Hernia clinic

Suyog Hospital, Ramakrishnanagar, Mysuru, has organised a free Piles and Hernia clinic at its premises on June 28 between 9 am and 5 pm. For details, contact Mob: 87628-50960 or Ph: 0821-2533600.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	105.56 ft
Yesterday	105.45 ft
Inflow	4,286 cusecs
Outflow	2,974 cusecs
Last year on this date	67.88 ft

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,281.75 ft
Inflow	3,900 cusecs
Outflow	500 cusecs

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,839.98 ft
Inflow	1,824 cusecs
Outflow	30 cusecs

Irregularities in UoM appointments

124 non-teaching staff stare at job loss

Prof. K.S. Rangappa

Prof. R. Rajanna

Prof. Dayananda Mane

Mysuru, June 27 (RK&BCT)- The Higher Education Department has directed the University of Mysore (UoM) to terminate the appointment of 124 non-teaching staff in the University done in December 2016 during the tenure of the former Vice-Chancellor Prof. K.S. Rangappa and Prof. R. Rajanna the Registrar (who recently took charge as Registrar for the second term).

The Department has acted on the instructions from the office of Governor Vajubhai Rudabhai Vala. The Department has also issued orders to file criminal cases against those involved in the irregularities in the recruitment.

Violation of rules and regulations

According to a letter dispatched from the office of Rajkumar Khatri, Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, dated June 20 to the office of UoM Vice-Chancellor (a copy of which is available with *Star of Mysore)*, it has been stated that following a probe report, those appointed in December 2016 in violation of rules and regulations and roster system should be terminated immediately. The letter has been signed by N. Veerabramhachari, Under Secretary, Department of Higher Education (Universities).

The letter states that those officials and staff responsible for recruitments and for misuse of administrative powers in the recruitment process should be identified and booked under various sections of Prevention of Corruption Act and other related laws to file a criminal case, within a period of one month. University authorities have also been asked to submit an action-taken report on the issue within 45 days.

Probe Committee

The Department's direction to the University follows a letter written by the Governor's office to Rajkumar Khatri on June 18, referring to an inquiry report into the matter submitted by Dr. Marutirao Ramachandra Rao Nimbalkar, the Chairperson of Inquiry Committee and Dr. Kanubhai Govindji Mavani, Committee Member.

The Committee conducted the probe for two months and had summoned Prof. Rangappa, R. Rajanna, the then Deputy Registrar (General) M.V. Vishakanta, the then acting VC Prof. P. Dayananda Mane and Finance Officer B. Mahadevappa.

What came before Committee?

While Rangappa did not appear before the Committee citing various grounds, Rajanna, though appeared before the Committee refused to answer a copy of points served to him. Instead, he sought to avail assistance of an advocate but that was turned down by the Committee. However, he submitted a three-page letter regarding the same allegations.

Vishakanta had recorded that the applications of candidates were marked by the then VC and sent to the-case worker concerned directly to put up the application for appointment. The VC has powers to make such temporary appointments for a period of one year, he told the Committee.

Vishakanta told the panel members that a majority of the candidates were recommended by the Chief Minister, MLAs, former MPs and Ministers. These recommendations were directly received by the VC to appoint candidates on temporary basis based on their qualification and experience.

Prof. Dayananda Mane stated that the appointments, done by Prof. Rangappa and Rajanna, were not advertised or notified as per the section 56(1) of Karnataka State Universities Act 2000.

He was of the opinion that the appointments needed the sanction of the government and had to be placed before the Syndicate for ratification. Both the processes were not followed.

Committee findings

The inquiry Committee found out that the non-teaching staff have been appointed in gross violation of the provisions of the Universities Act, rules and regulations. It is also noticed that such appointments have been made in violation of the reservation policy and such employees have been paid out of the University funds.

Regarding the appointment of Registrars, the Committee has recommended either Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer or senior-grade Karnataka Administrative Service (KAS) officer must be appointed as Registrars in the future and not appoint the Registrar from the teaching cadre.

No illegal appointments in my tenure: Prof. Rangappa

Reacting on the communication by the Higher Education Department and the findings of the inquiry Committee, former Vice-Chancellor of University of Mysore Prof. K.S. Rangappa, who is now a JD(S) leader, told *Star of Mysore* that he did not make any illegal appointments.

"In my tenure there was no question of misuse of powers and I wish to clarify that illegal appointments were not made. As per Section 56 of Karnataka State Universities Act 2000, the Vice-Chancellor has powers to appoint teaching and non-teaching staff for a period of one year," he said.

"As per the powers vested with me as the VC, I had made certain appointments for one year. Accordingly, the appointees were relieved after 11 months. But their appointments were renewed again and I am not responsible for that. No illegal appointments were done in my tenure," he said.

Present Acting Vice-Chancellor Prof. T.K. Umesh said that his office was yet to receive a copy of the letter issued by the Department. "We will abide by the instructions, in accordance with law," he said.

National-level letter writing competition by India Post

Mysuru, June 27- The Department of Posts is conducting a National-level letter writing competition on the topic "Letter to my Motherland." Letters can be written in English, Kannada and Hindi. The competition will be held in two categories — up to 18 years and above 18 years.

The competition 'Dhai Akshar' started on June 15 and the last date for posting letters will be Sept.30. Letters posted after Sept.30 will not be accepted.

The letter can be written on plain A-4 size paper with a word limit of not more than 1,000 words under envelope category, or in an Inland Letter Card (ILC) with a word limit of not more than 500 words for ILC category. Only handwritten letters will be accepted. The letters can be addressed to Chief Postmaster General of the respective Circles with the competition title mentioned in the address bar.

A scanned copy of the letter can be submitted on *https://www.indiapost.gov.in* portal latest by Sept.30.

Prizes will be given to winners in each Postal Circle and the winner will get Rs.25,000, second prize Rs.10,000 and third prize of Rs. 5,000.

At the National level, the first prize will be Rs.50,000, Rs.25,000 will be the second prize and Rs.10,000 will be the third prize. For more details, visit *https://www.indiapost.gov.in*

Conman cheats retired ASP of Rs.38,000 at ATM

Mysuru, June 27 (SPN&KS)- A conman, who helped a retired Mysuru district Additional Superintendent of Police (ASP) to take out the balance slip at an ATM, has allegedly withdrawn Rs.38,000 from the ASP account, thus cheating him.

The retired ASP, who has been cheated, is P. Venkataswamy and the incident took place on June 12 at the SBI ATM kiosk at Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) premises in city.

On June 12, Venkataswamy, who withdrew amount at the ATM was unable to take out the balance slip and asked the stranger (conman) who was nearby to help him.

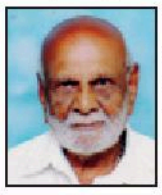
The stranger, who took the ATM card of Venkataswamy, inserted it in the card slot of the ATM machine and took out the balance slip and gave it to Venkataswamy.

When the retired ASP walked out of the ATM kiosk, the stranger allegedly withdrew Rs.38,000 from Venkataswamy's account. But Venkataswamy did not notice the message of cash being withdrawn from his account which was sent from the bank to his mobile phone number. On June 14, Venkataswamy went to an ATM kiosk in Nazarbad to withdraw cash and it was then he came to know that Rs.38,000 had been withdrawn from his account.

In his complaint, Venkataswamy has accused the stranger, who had helped him take out the balance slip on June 12 of cheating him by withdrawing cash from his account. Mandi Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Obituary

C.B. Shivarudrappa



Mysuru, June 27- C.B. Shivarudrappa (94), a social worker and President of 101 Ganapathi Temple Trust at Agrahara in city, passed away here yesterday.

He was also the President of Sri Shivapada Guruseva Nandidhwaja Sangha and Secretary of Sri Veerabhadreshwara Temple Trust. He leaves behind three sons, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

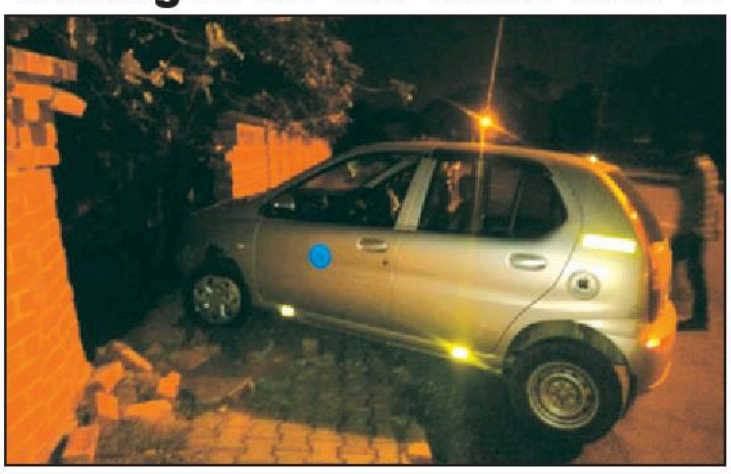
Last rites were performed at Veerashaiva burial ground in Vidyaranyapuram here this morning, according to family sources.

Anantaramaswamy

Anantaramaswamy (61), a retired employee of MCC and a resident of Kurubarahalli, passed away last night in city.

A Vastu Consultant and former Vice-President of Karnataka Pradesh Kurubara Sangha, he leaves behind his wife, five sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at J.C. Nagar Burial Grounds here this afternoon.

IGP quarters compound damaged as car rams into it



Mysuru, June 27 (SBD&KS)- A driver of an Indica car, who lost control of the vehicle, has rammed the car into the compound of Inspector General of Police (IGP) quarters near Chamundi Vihar Stadium in Nazarbad last night.

The Indica car (KA-09 C-0235), which was coming from the stadium side, rammed into the compound of the quarters damaging a portion of the compound. There were three youths including the driver in the car who were drunk and all of them are the residents of Gandhinagar in city, it is learnt. Luckily, no loss of life has been reported.

IGP (Southern Range) Vipul Kumar, who was in his quarters when the incident took place, called the Police Control Room and registered a complaint.

Nazarbad Police, who rushed to the spot, took custody of the three youths. One among the three youths, who tried to flee was caught by Head Constable Lingappa. A case has been registered at Nazarbad Police Station in this regard.

Welder electrocuted

Ravi

Mysuru, June 27 (SPN&KS)- A welder, who was working at a house in Lakshmipuram here yesterday, died after being electrocuted.

The deceased has been identified as Ravi alias Siddappaji (35), a resident of Ramabai Nagar here.

Ravi was working at the house of one Jnanesh and was electrocuted when he accidentally stepped on a damaged power wire. Though he was rushed to a private hospital by fellow workers, he breathed his last after failing to respond to the treatment.

Lakshmipuram Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

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In this week's Pet Talk, learn how to determine the sex of your fish and about aquarium plants.

Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi

How to determine the sex of your fish?

Observing Fish to Determine Sex: Look for a nuchal hump on male fish. A nuchal hump is a small bump on the forehead of a fish. The presence of one can be taken as confirmation that a fish is male. Identify a male fish if it has large dorsal or anal fins. Some male fish, like cichlid species, have dorsal and anal fins larger than their female counterparts. By comparing several different examples of the same fish, you'll be able to determine the sex of a cichlid fish. Fish include tilapia, angelfish, oscars, and discus.

Spot a larger anal fin on certain male fish. Fish in the family Poeciliidae have a modified anal fin that is used for sexual reproduction. This fin looks like a triangle. The presence of this attribute on certain fish may help confirm that they are male. This is an appropriate way to identify the sex of mollies, guppies, swordtails, platies, and wags. Watch for seasonal bumps on male fish. Some male fish, like goldfish, develop many small bumps on them during the spring. These bumps usually develop on the forehead, near the gills, and on the pectoral fins. These bumps will disappear at the end of breeding season, in the early summer. Bumps may vary in size and colour, depending on the species.

Note that larger fish may be female. With some species, like koi, female fish may be larger. This is especially true during spawning time, when females will appear more full-bodied and may have larger abdomens. The roundness of a female fish is often a result of an accumulation of eggs or fry.

Watch for flashy growth on males during breeding season. During breeding season, male fish will tend to grow or develop attributes that make them flashier. It is important to note, though, that female fish may develop similar features but to a less extreme extent. Male pleco fish, for example, will grow long bristles on their pectoral fins as well as around the edge of their mouth and head. While females will grow similar bristles, they'll tend to be smaller.

Look for aggressive behaviour to identify a male fish. Aggressive behaviour can be identified as being very territorial. In addition, aggressive fish may swim quickly at other fish that come near them. Sometimes, males are more aggressive than females. However, sometimes behaviour may not tell you much at all about sex. Male pleco fish may be more aggressive. This, though, might vary based on the type of pleco fish. Some common names of pleco fish include: algae suckers, janitor fish, and suckermouth catfish.

Why do all freshwater fish need live plants for a healthy life?

The majority of freshwater aquarium fish show a definite preference for live aquarium plants. In a well planted aquarium, fish can find shade from glaring light, privacy from things outside of the tank that startle them and a natural safety in times of stress. Live plants allow different species, startled by larger or aggressive tank mates, to hide, or to evade the over eager potential breeding partner with some of the more aggressive species. With shoaling fish, plants give the group the currents and eddies they instinctively seek out in the wild. When breeding many species, live aquarium plants are essential surfaces for the deposit and fertilization of eggs. Live aquarium plants have natural essential algae clinging to them, or growing from them, that feed the newborn fry of many species. In short, live aquarium plants are essential in the creation of a natural, or close to natural, environment for most freshwater aquarium fish.

How to preserve the slime coat on fish?

Avoid handling fish whenever possible, which includes netting them. If you can scoop a fish up using a glass, instead of a net, you will cause far less damage to the slime coat. In general, don't touch your fish. If you must, use a soft damp cloth to minimize the trauma. Maintain good water quality at all times. Poor water quality is one of the leading causes of fish stress, which in turn, damages the slime coating. Perform regular water changes, keep the tank clean, test the water regularly, and take steps to mitigate rising toxins such as ammonia. Do not allow the water to rapidly change temperature, as this is also a major stress factor. Whenever new fish are introduced to an aquarium, turn the lights off for a few hours to calm the newcomers, as well as the old timers, in the tank. Any time a fish is under stress, there is a risk the slime covering will be impacted. Fortunately, there are products available that help promote healthy slime coat and also provide soothing relief to damaged coatings. Use of these products is good insurance against stress and disease.

What are the pros and cons of artificial aquarium plants and real aquarium plants?

Real plants: Pros — Absorbs CO2 (in daylight), Gives off O2 (in daylight), Absorbs toxins, Harbours beneficial bacteria, Serves as food source and Inhibits algae growth; **Cons —** Can cause O2 deficiency at night, Creates waste when decayed, Can carry parasites, Not easy to clean and Requires good lighting.

Artificial Aquarium plants: Pros — Does not affect O2 levels, Does not create wastes, Does not carry parasites, Easily removed & cleaned and Does not need special lighting; **Cons —** Does not give off O2, Does not absorb toxins, Does not carry bacteria, Cannot be used as food source, Does not inhibit algae growth and Does not absorb CO2.

Munching Monkey

While devotees thronged the Chamundeshwari temple atop Chamundi Hill to pay their obeisance to the deity on the last day of the three-day Kumbhabhisheka, a monkey was seen munching sugarcane at one of the stalls on hilltop. *[Pic. by M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav]*

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Book talk

'Revolutions have not brought happiness to mankind'

Former City Police Chief Chandrashekar speaks on the book *Homo Deus*

In 21st century SUGAR is more dangerous than GUN POWDER

Mysuru, June 27 (NNN)- Former Mysuru City Police Commissioner, C. Chandrashekar, a student of English Literature and a keen student of History, recently gave a talk on the book *'Homo Deus'* by Y. N. Harari.

Chandrashekar was trying to understand a few uncomfortable questions that Historians like international best-selling author Y. N. Harari pose. Questions like, "What is the relationship between history and biology? What is the essential difference between Homo Sapiens and other animals? Is there justice in history? Did people become happier as history unfolded?

He tried to answer these questions at the 'Book Talk' organised by Mysore Literary Association (MLA) at Sree Cauvery First Grade College in Kuvempunagar on Sunday last on the book titled ***"Homo Deus: A Brief History of Tomorrow"*** by Yuval Noah Harari.

He took the very intellectual audience gathered, through his very well structured power-point presentation, for nearly an hour about some of the interesting questions raised by Harari in the book like moving from abstract ideas to scientific advancements, politics, humanism, consumerism and liberal attitude.

Dwelling a little on the previous book by the same author, titled ***"Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind,"*** which in fact was reviewed by Prof. M. Umapathy, retired professor of Political Science, University of Mysore, in the Mysore Literary Association's 'Book Talk' a few months back, Chandrashekar talked about the 70,000 years history that Harari discussed in that book that also talks about cognitive revolution.

Do revolutions bring happiness? Giving the three examples of revolution, Chandrashekar recalled, the beheading of King Charles, the French Revolution and Russian Revolution and said revolutions did not bring one happiness as Dr. Zhivago, painfully concludes, "Did we have to suffer so much?"

Explaining about how 21st century looks at evolution, he said, what was earlier accepted as natural selection is not of God but by humans and today the replacement of natural selection is by three ways, biological engineering, cyborg engineering and the new age of non-organic evolution where the outside object becomes part of human body.

Former Mysuru City Police Commissioner C. Chandrashekar talking on the book 'Homo Deus' by Y. N. Harari in city recently.

Then he posed a question which has ethical, social and political implications — does one look at DNA or CV (curriculum vitae) when one selects a person for a job for instance. And then points to how Harari asks the question, can we not monitor a benign Frankenstein which further leads to robotics and then leaps to 2050 where man becomes Amoral. With so much of churning taking place, the question that needs to be answered is, "Is there anything more dangerous than dissatisfied Gods who don't know what they want?" as the Homo Sapiens are on the verge of becoming Gods.

Turning to the book *Homo Deus* which means, **man of God,** the new agenda here is machines guiding human life. Giving the examples of the books *1984* by George Orwell, *Brave New World* by Aldos Huxley, *2001 Space Odyssey* by Arthur C. Clarke, *A Clockwork Orange* by Anthony Burgess and *Future Shock* by Alvin Toffler, he said humanity is affected with three problems, famine related to starvation, plague to epidemic and war to violence.

But as Harari argues in the 21st century, more people die of over-eating than eating too little, of old age than infectious diseases, more people commit suicide than are killed by soldiers, terrorists and criminals combined and sugar is more dangerous than gun powder, said Chandrashekar.

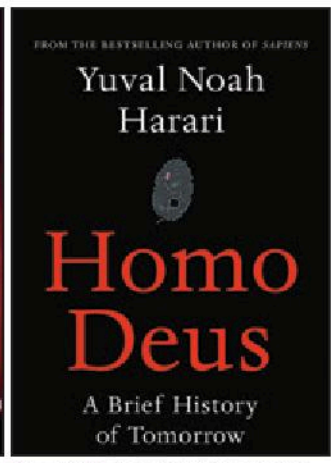
Since the life expectancy has doubled from 40 to 70 years, there is also a change in moral values regarding marriage and profession for instance and the interesting question that is asked is 'Do I have to keep reinventing myself?' And then he wonders about the understanding of the future only through "Algorithms" by giving the example of Munich Airport where everything is done by the computers with hardly any human intervention.

Talking about the emergence of humanism leading to liberalism, he reflects on what answers could be given to the unprecedented gap between the rich and the poor, **impact of designer babies** and on when it comes to robots or soldiers, the ethical question that one asks will it commit rape?

Just pointing to the immediate future, Chandrashekar points to Harari's prediction that **most jobs could be replaced by 2033 and school syllabus could become irrelevant in the next 40 years.** The effect of all this could be that the new **religion could become Dataism** moving from **Humanism** where the new world is nothing but **techno humanism.**

Chandrashekar concluded his talk with the three telling images of the ending of II World War where a sailor on hearing its ending just grabs a nurse on the streets of New York and kisses her passionately and also of the telling image of a refugee child washed ashore. He ends singing *'Imagine'* by John Lennon followed by a brief interaction.

Earlier, Prof. K.C. Belliappa, President of Mysore Literary Association, welcomed.



Y. N. Harari. *Picture right:* ***Cover page of the book*** *Homo Deus.*

Former IAS Officer A.K. Monnappa introduced Chandrashekar. MLA Secretary Reginald Wesley, former CRPF Inspector General of Police K. Arakesh, *Star of Mysore* Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy, Mysore Grahakara Parishat's Ashvini Ranjan, Prof. M. Umpathy, Book Club 2015 Trustee Kitty Mandana, Dr. Latha Muthanna, Prof. Krishna Manavalli, Department of English, Dharwad University, Anuradha Nandakumar of Namana Kalamantapa and others were present.

'Use Sarathi-4 to apply for Driving Licences'

Mysuru, June 27- People can apply for Learner's Licence (LLR) and Driving Licence (DL) using Sarathi-4, informed C.T. Murthy, Joint Commissioner for Transport, Mysuru. Sarathi is an application of the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways which provides pan-India database of drivers.

The online application window, Sarathi-4, was first launched in some of the RTOs in Bengaluru during February-March and has received positive response. Later it was extended to Mysuru. Henceforth, those who want to apply for DL or LLR in Mysuru do not need to go the respective RTO offices as the Transport Department will begin online operations. It has been implemented in over 1,000 RTOs across India. The officials said that Sarathi-4 has been completely commissioned in Mysuru RTOs.

Under previous version of the software (Sarathi-3), applicants had to fill and upload details in the applications online and also submit a physical copy of the documents. They were also required to visit the RTO for signing the document. Sarathi-4 removes such hassles, limiting RTO visit to the driving test evaluation.

Interested should visit *https://parivahan.gov.in* and select the option for driving related applications under 'online services'. The website will guide you to the next step.

Those who are applying for licences can submit either SSLC marks card or LIC Bonds or Transfer Certificate for age proof. For address proof, applicants can submit Aadhaar Card, voter ID card, ration card or passport. Those who are above 40 years must apply after obtaining a medical certificate.

Vehicle permit: To renew vehicle permit in Sarathi-4, applicants must produce the previous permit and the permit expiry communication letter, enter the details at the computer section of RTO Office and then proceed to pay the prescribed fees after getting permission from RTO.

Conductor licence: For conductor licence, applicants must produce the original conductor licence before the RTO and the details must be entered in the computer and then pay the prescribed fees.

e-payment: Also, Murthy has asked the people to make use of e-payment under Sarathi-4 instead of standing in queues.

A Day of Rallies

City celebrates Kempegowda Jayanti; Observes Intl. Domestic Workers Day and International Day Against Drug Abuse

Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh showering flower petals on the portrait of Nadaprabhu Kempegowda at Kalamandira this morning as Sri Somanathananda Swamiji, MLA L. Nagendra, MP R. Dhruvanarayan, Mayor B. Bhagyavathi and others look on. Picture right shows the folk troupes accompanying the procession.

A play being staged to mark International Domestic Workers Day in city this morning. Picture right shows students taking out an awareness rally as part of International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking in city.

Mysuru, June 27 (RKB& MTY)- A month after the city witnessed a series of election rallies by different political parties almost every day in the run up to the May 12 Assembly polls, the city was witness to Jathas (Rallies) of a different kind today.

A huge colourful rally marked Bengaluru Founder Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Jayanti celebrations jointly organised by the District Administration, Kannada and Culture Department and Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Jayantotsava Samithi in city.

Adichunchanagiri Mysuru Shakha Mutt Seer Sri Somanathananda Swamiji and Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh launched the rally by showering flower petals on the statue of Nadaprabhu placed atop a decorated vehicle, in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple at the Palace North Gate, in the presence of a large gathering.

The rally passed through K.R. Circle, D. Devaraj Urs Road, JLB Road and Vinoba Road, before culminating at Kalamandira, where a stage programme was inaugurated by Tourism Minister Mahesh by lighting the lamp and showering flower petals.

MP R. Dhruvanarayan, ZP President Nayeema Sulthana, MLC Marithibbegowda and others were present.

A host of cultural and folk troupes, including Nandi Kunitha, Naadaswara, Dollu Kunitha, Veerabhadra Kunitha, Puja Kunitha, Kamsale, Garudi Gombe etc., accompanied the procession, lending colour and spectacle to the rally.

MP Pratap Simha, MLAs L. Nagendra and Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah, Mayor B. Bhagyavathi, Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, Kannada and Culture Assistant Director H. Channappa, ZP CEO P. Shivashankar, several Corporators and other officials were present.

Intl. Domestic Workers Day

Over a hundred domestic helps from across the city took part in a rally organised by the Mysuru Domestic Workers Trade Union in association with Dhwani Mahila Okkoota, marking the International Domestic Workers Day in city.

The rally, which commenced from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, passed through the Silver Jubilee Clock Tower, Gandhi Square, Dufferin Clock Tower, D. Devaraj Urs Road and JLB Road before culminating at the Institution of Engineers on JLB Road, where a stage programme was held.

Even as the rally passed through, the participants enacted street plays at prominent Circles and public joints aimed at creating awareness on various issues concerning them.

The participants also held placards highlighting their demands, which included issuance of Identity Card, job security, minimum wages and social security among others.

Trade Union President Girijamma, Secretary Chandramma, office-bearer Premalatha, Project Co-ordinator Ravichandra, Mahila Okkoota's Nalina Kumari, Shivamma and others were present.

Rally against Drug Abuse

An awareness rally marked the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking in city. The rally which was organised under the aegis of the Office of the District Mental Health Programme Officer, commenced from the DHO Office in Nazarbad and passed through SP Office Circle, Shanthaveri Gopalagowda Hospital Circle, Nazarbad Main Road and Theobald Road, before returning to starting point.

Students of Government ITI College took part in the rally, holding placards that carried various messages on the ill-effects of drug abuse and other bad habits.

Vector-borne Disease Control Officer Dr. Chidambara, District Family Planning Officer Dr. Siraj Ahmed, District Mental Health Programme Officer Dr. Manju Prasad and others were present.

City Indira Canteen

(Continued from page 1)

For 2017-18 the government had allotted Rs. 100 crore for Indira Canteens. But the construction and maintenance of canteens itself had cost City Corporations of Mysuru and Bengaluru nearly Rs. 90 crore. So far, both the City Corporations and the contractors have together chipped in and have maintained the canteens. Items like rice, vegetables, pulses and spices are being purchased by the contractors from the market on credit, sources said.

Speaking to *SOM* this morning, Mysuru Indira Canteen food contractor M.V. Madhu said that he has got an assurance from the Deputy Commissioner and the Mysuru City Corporation Commissioner that funds will be released in a day or two.

"Funds were not released due to election code of conduct and three months back we had written letters to the government and we also informed the DC and the MCC Commissioner about the urgent need of funds. We had told them that if money was not released immediately, it would be difficult to run the canteens," he said.

Madhu said that despite the delay in money release, the poor have not been deprived of their meal. "We have been maintaining the quality and we have not cut down the quantity. Our sole intention is to provide affordable and quality food to the poor and people from economically weaker sections of the society. We hope that the funds are released soon for this public-friendly scheme," Madhu added.

Learn Kannada: MPs tell bank officers from North India

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha is seen addressing bank officers at District Lead Bank review meeting held at Zilla Panchayat Hall in city this morning as Chamarajanagar MP R. Dhruvanarayan, ZP CEO P. Shivashankar and others look on.

Mysuru, June 27(RK&NNN)- MPs R. Dhruvanarayan and Pratap Simha demanded that bank officers from North India and other parts who are posted to Karnataka must learn Kannada and they should be given training in order to communicate with customers of even rural areas.

They were reacting to the complaints and notices issued to the banks by Kannada Development Authority, at the District Lead Bank review meeting held this morning at the Zilla Panchayat auditorium.

Dhruvanarayan said that under the 'Stand Up India' scheme all that the private banks have done is to collect deposits from the government schemes but have not bothered to initiate them by disbursing loans to at least one ST or SC or one woman borrower.

There are allegations that education loans are also not being given to students. "This is the time when students are seeking admission to various courses like engineering, medicine, MBA, BA, B.Sc. BBM but the banks are hesitating to give loans even though there are schemes meant for them. Hence, the student community should not be neglected," said Dhruvanarayan.

Similarly even the Micro, Medium and Small Enterprises (MSME) sector are being ignored by bank managers, he charged.

Pratap Simha said that there are many Central schemes like Fasal Bhima and MUDRA and other development projects which are not being implemented and subsidies denied to selected beneficiaries.

The distribution of crop loan is stuttering and not reaching the beneficiaries, he said. Lead Bank Manager D. Shivalingaiah replying said that there are many crops like tobacco, sugarcane, sesame seeds and a few others have not been notified. Hence, if there is crop loss, the insurance companies do not settle their claims. Replying to it, Pratap Simha and Dhruvanarayan said that such insurance companies should be blacklisted.

Pratap Simha called for promoting different schemes by organising melas and setting up Helplines. He asked the Managers to be proactive and humanitarian in their approach by giving loans to eligible applicants like farmers instead rejecting the applications.

Two Bank Managers from SBI Sargur and IOB Kaulande were taken to task because of the complaints received against them.

ZP CEO P. Shivashankar, SBI DGM Mahendra Kumar, Kaveri Grameena Bank GM Parthasarathy, Nataraj from Reserve Bank of India and all nationalised bank Managers were present.

Lead Bank Manager Shivalingaiah who is retiring this month was felicitated on the occasion.

Awareness rally held against drug abuse

Mysuru, June 27 (PM&DM)- As part of International Day Against Drug abuse and illicit trafficking, hundreds of School students took part in an awareness rally organised by the Devaraja Police here yesterday.

The rally, which commenced from Avila Convent, passed through D. Devaraj Urs Road, N.S. Road and Krishna Vilas Road, before culminating at the starting point. Devaraja PSI Mahadev Nayaka, ASI Uday Kumar and other Police personnel took part in the rally.

KRRS bats for AP model of Agriculture

Mysuru, June 27 (PM&DM)- Stating that the Andhra Pradesh (AP) model of agriculture was best suited for the State rather than the Israeli model proposed by Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, farmer leader and KRRS office-bearer Badagalapura Nagendra has maintained that the State Government was in favour of the AP model.

Addressing a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan here on Tuesday, Nagendra said that India does not need any foreign model for agriculture and its (India) own farming practices was one of the best in the world.

Claiming that the Israeli model advocated by CM Kumaraswamy was not suited for the State, he said that the State must follow AP's zero budget natural farming method, which is economical.

Pointing out that AP, by adopting the zero budget method, has reaped rich dividends with agricultural output increasing significantly, Nagendra alleged that several Agricultural Universities are opposing this model only because they are under the influence of MNC companies, who were looking at ways to market their seeds and fertilizers.

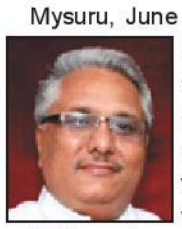
Noting that the Andhra government has succeeded in implementing the zero budget farm practise by keeping out Agricultural Universities from the initiative, the farmer leader said that Karnataka too should emulate the AP model.

Referring to the setting up of Cauvery Water Management Authority, he hit out at the Union Government and said that the constitution of the Board was unfair to the State.

Urging the State Government to immediately set up paddy procurement centres across the district, Nagendra warned of staging demonstration in front of the residences of the two Ministers representing the district.

KRRS office-bearers Hosur Kumar, Hoskote Basavaraj, Naganahalli Vijayendra and others were present at the press meet.

Former MLC demands open debate with former VC Prof. Rangappa



Madhusudan

Mysuru, June 27 (PM&NNN)- Former MLC G. Madhusudan called for an open debate with former University of Mysore and KSOU Vice Chancellor Prof. K.S. Rangappa and KSOU VC Prof. M.G. Krishnan regarding the irregularities in KSOU. Addressing a press conference here this morning, he said that he had written a letter to Education Minister G.T. Devegowda to fix a date for the public debate. ***[See also page 4]***

He charged that Prof. Rangappa called him a *Gokmukha Vyagra* but he was a *vyagra* (tiger) while the former was a cunning fox and added that both Rangappa and Krishnan had spoiled the lives of the students of KSOU.

Alleging that Prof. R. Rajanna who has returned as the Registrar of University of Mysore was appointed directly by Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, he said that this has been done to facilitate Prof. Rangappa to do backdoor manoeuvring influencing the decisions in the University.

EPFO members can withdraw 75% funds after 30 days of job loss

New Delhi, June 27 (UNI)- Retirement fund body Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) yesterday decided to give its members an option to withdraw 75 percent of their funds after one month of unemployment and keep their PF account with the body.

The members would also have an option to withdraw remaining 25 percent of their funds and go for final settlement of account after completion of two months of unemployment under the new provision in the Employee Provident Fund Scheme 1952.

"We have decided to amend the scheme to allow members to take advance from its account on one month of unemployment. He can withdraw 75 percent of its funds as an advance from its account after one month of unemployment and keep its account with the EPFO," Labour Minister Santosh Kumar Gangwar, who is also the Chairman of EPFO's Central Board of Trustees (CBT), told reporters after the Trustees meet yesterday.

At present, in case of unemployment, a subscriber can withdraw his or her funds after two months of unemployment and settle the accounts in one go.

The Minister was of the view that this new provision would give an option to members to keep their account with the EPFO, which he can use after regaining employment again.

However, it was proposed that the members would be allowed to take 60 percent of funds as an advance on unemployment for not less than 30 days. But, the CBT raised the limit to 75 percent.

Retired Railway employee goes missing

Mysuru, June 27 (KS)- A septuagenarian has been reported missing from June 17 from Kadakola in the taluk.

The missing person has been identified as 70-year-old retired Railway employee N. Mahadev. He was residing with his son in Kadakola.

On June 17, Mahadev left the house saying that he was going to Sri Srikanteshwara Temple in Nanjangud taluk and has since gone missing.

Those having any information about the missing person, may contact Mysuru South Rural Police Station on Ph: 0821-2444955 or the District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800.

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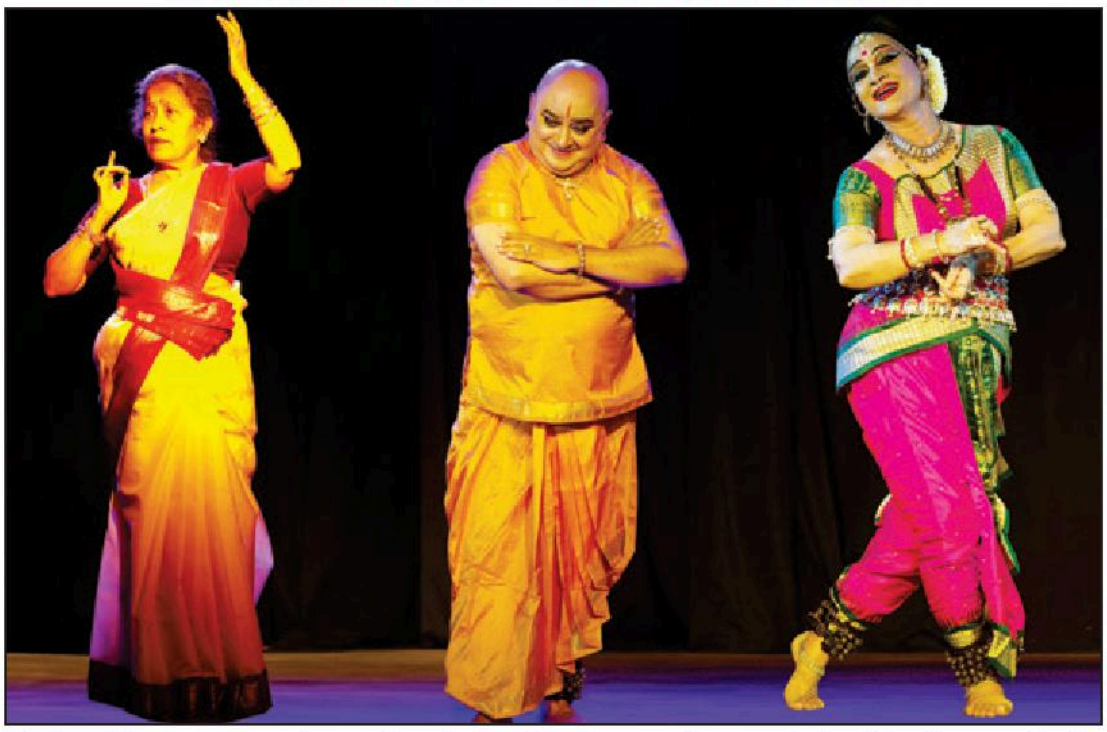


Figure 25 weaves magic around itself. The 24 steps traversed behind has a lot of experience making the 25th firmer. Only then 26th steps forward in strength and confidence. So has The Articulate Festival, that saw its first on 19th June 2016, now puffed with pride in celebrating the 25th edition and looking back has seen the foot prints left on the sands of time of more than 350 Indian classical dance artistes, both from within the country and abroad.

The coordinator of the Festival Mysore B. Nagaraj, himself a kathak exponent, shared his joy with the audience by launching the website of Articulate Trust for Arts under which the festivals are conducted, encapsulating the two years of its journey.

This is not an annual affair, not a quarterly adventure but a religious happening every month. What sets apart this festival is the fact that the celebrations have been happening punctually on the 3rd Sunday of every month irrespective of rain or shine.

The festival platformed lesser seen in the Deccan, dances like classical Manipuri and Sattaria of Assam. The festival showcased the ability of differently abled in the classical dance art. The festival celebrated the diversity of music and movement by making folk traditions of Karnataka compare with folk tradition of country of Lithuavania. The gem amongst these was the talents unfolded by prodigies from 7 year to 15 year olds, making a statement that classical dance still draws attention.

Yes it does, but the repertoire has been changing from decade to decade, some leaning towards technical virtuosity at the cost of losing the subtleness and divinity that the abhinaya aspect of Indian dance reverberates.

The third Sunday, 17th June 2018, at the renovated semi enclosed auditorium of Ganabharathi, 'Ramabai Govindrao Hall' was consecrated by the Satwika Abhinaya by stalwarts in the genre of Kathak, Odissi and Bharatanatyam.

Dignity redefined

The suggestiveness that the mujras exuded through enticing gestures, especially on the onset of item numbers in bollywood gave an impression "that was Kathak." **Guru Shama Bhate** of Pune dispelled that Kathak is more and beyond heaving chests and winking eyes. The art of telling divine stories through melody and movements by Shama Ji was mesmerizing. The conveyance of the poetry was extremely communicating even when artists appeared sans standard aharyas, thus pointing elaborate costumes has no cognizance when danced by legends. The pranks of Krishna to the persona of Rama in her three renditions of kathak numbers traversed through, made one realise that the emphasis on brahmaries that resembled cyclonic swirls and Padakriyas that look like feet on fire was not necessarily the must in a Kathak performance as done by the youthful dancers of today.

The unhurried pace of Shama Ji's performance was as calming as the still waters of mountain lakes now and then ruffled by gentle breeze stirring up a little ripples only to settle once again.

The dignity of kathak was redefined by the artistes who on other side of sixty, but remained young in spirit through dance and the ankle bells reverberate in the corridors of ones heart.

Delicacy personified

Every postures need not be tribhangis, every crouching need not be a chowk when odissi is danced. *Padmashree* awardee **Guru Ranjana Gauhar** of New Delhi, swayed through her two dance numbers with such élan that one wondered why should we expect Odissi to be only and throughout sculpturesque and sensual. Ranjana Ji's lyrical dance oozed with emotions of love, expectations of a beloved, the surrender to the Lord while bringing him to mortal level and many hues and dimensions of spiritual bliss through act of romance, making her Odissi dance delicacy personified. Ranjna Ji's already youthful looks despite being a golden girl who crossed her sixties, was embellished by the traditional costume and jewellery.

The choice poetry that Ranjana Ji employed to unfold the aches and thrills of a nayika seemed to echo the very expressions that a mahari outpours in her solitary pleadings to jagannath in the privacy of the sanctum. Yes, young dancers draw attention with their command on the nuances of the art form, but Ranjana Ji's expressional dance captured in the hearts echoes for a long long time in the corridors of the rasikas soul.

Distinguishness embodied

When a dancer sails on the stage, appearance gets noticed for the first minute and then the artistry for the rest of the evening. When **Guru Deepak Mazumdar** softly landed, his appearance was amazing and amusing.

The impish smiles overrules the swelled contours, immediately enrapturing the onlookers attention. The next half hour transfixed the prekshka. The ease with which Deepak Ji glides from one character to the other, with just a step and shift bewitched, the expressions that translated the lyrics was spell-bounding, the subtlety in gestures that created imaginary space and ambiance was captivating, fact that his heaviness was no hindrance when he stood up or laid down was fascinating.

Deepak Ji gainfully employed, in his Bharatanatyam concert, all his innate calibre in bringing out the navarasas as underwent by Parvathy when she encountered the yogi Shiva in his bed-chambers on her wedding night.

Deepak ji transcended his own gender to unfold the complex feelings of a female character with such panache that even a female artiste would feel bashful before him. The frolicsome Krishna pleading for a story of Rama as a lullaby, only to wake up in shock and calling out Lakshmana and asking for his bow and arrow suddenly to realise that he re-lived his past life for a moment was enacted so profoundly that remained artistry at its best on the dance canvas.

Ramayana was retold in brisk and yet gentle flashes with great finesse. Being on the other side of 60 was not a disadvantage, being large size was not a hindrance, only if a artiste is passionate about their sacred art and Deepak Ji is truly that and more.

Compared to the lightning performances of the young today, the performances by the legends, that evening, was like a gentle rain with cool breeze in the monsoon, making a rasika say, "thank God it did not rain."

'Narthana Sinchana' at BVB on June 30

The Kala Bharathi wing of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru, has arranged a unique dance recital programme called 'Narthana Sinchana' showcasing the rare dance forms of Karnataka dance tradition at Y.T. Thathachari auditorium, BVB, Vijayanagar, 1st Stage, Mysuru between 6 pm and 8 pm on June 30. N. Ramanuja, Chairman, BVB, Bengaluru, will be chief guest. Prof. A.V. Narasimha Murthy, Chairman, BVB, Mysuru Kendra, will preside.

'Narthana Sinchana' will be presented by **Vidu. K.S. Pallavi** and **Vidu. S. Ananya,** disciples of Guru Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra, Founder Director of Nrithyalaya Dance School. They will be accompanied by **Dr. Tulasi** on natuvanga, **Vidu. Dharithri Anand Rao** on vocal, **Vid. C.N. Thyagarajan** on flute and **Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy** on mridanga. Dress make-up is by Mahalinga.

ARTISTES' PROFILE

Vidu. Pallavi is the second daughter of Sunanda Murthy and K.M. Srinivasa Murthy (retd. DCF). Dance training was initiated under Vidu. Amble Rajeshwari at Hassan. Later she continued her training under the tutelage of Dr. Tulasi at Nrithyalaya in Mysuru.

She has participated in various events including Kishore Prathibe, VTU Festival, Intl. Meet at VVCE, Dasara celebrations at Mysore Palace and Sagaramba Festivities in Sagar. She has also presented lec-demo with her guru.

K.S. Pallavi *S. Ananya*

She is a double graduate in Engineering — BE (E&C) and Masters in Signal Processing from VVCE, Mysuru. She has completed her proficiency in Bharatanatyam. Undergone special training in special forms of dances such as *Suladi, Perani* and *Goundali.* Presently she is working as an Assistant tutor in Nrithyalaya and also is a faculty member in Bharatanatyam at Kala Bharathi of BVB, Mysuru.

Vidu. Ananya is the daughter of B.R. Sheshagiri and Shamala. Shamala herself being a dancer introduced Ananya to this art at the tender age of five, under the tutelage of Dr. Tulasi. Her father and elder sister both are flautists. Ananya has undergone training in *Suladi* and *Goundali* dance forms, which are the brain child of Dr. Tulasi. She has performed on various stages like Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions, etc. and is presently preparing for proficiency exam in dance and senior exam in music. She also has passion for theatre.

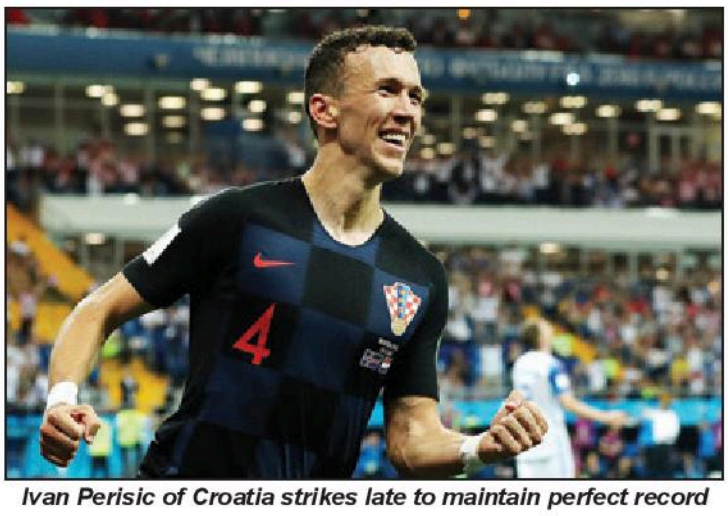
She has performed in *Natya Ratna* reality show organised by *Shankara* channel. She is pursuing degree in Food Science & Nutrition from Maharani's College, Mysuru.

She has secured distinction in International Science Talent Examinations and won second price in Inter-College Science Exhibition Competition. She wants to take up dance as her priority and propagate 'Madhurya Marga,' a style of dance invented by her Guru Dr. Tulasi.

FIFA World Cup: Iceland crash out as Croatia maintain momentum

Rostov, June 27- Croatia secured first place in Group D on Tuesday after a hard-fought 2-1 win over gallant Iceland in Rostov, setting up a last-16 tie with Denmark.

While most eyes were on Argentina and their do-or-die match with Nigeria in Saint Petersburg, Croatia wrapped up top spot in Group D in Rostov-on-Don thanks to a slick second-half volley by Milan Badelj and a late strike by Ivan Perisic, sandwiching a penalty equaliser by Gylfi Sigurdsson.



Ivan Perisic of Croatia strikes late to maintain perfect record and send minnows home.

TODAY'S MATCHES

Mexico Vs Sweden (F)	07.30 pm
South Korea Vs Germany (F)	07:30 pm
Switzerland Vs Costa Rica (E)	11:30 pm
Serbia Vs Brazil (E)	11:30 pm

TOMORROW'S MATCHES

Senegal Vs Colombia (H)	07:30 pm
Japan Vs Poland (H)	07.30 pm
England Vs Belgium (G)	11:30 pm
Panama Vs Tunisia (G)	11:30 pm

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Peru beat Australia (C)	2-0
Denmark drew with France (C)	0-0
Argentina beat Nigeria (D)	2-1
Croatia beat Iceland (D)	2-1

Argentina beat Nigeria

Marcus Rojo's stunning finish four minutes from time kept Lionel Messi and Argentina's World Cup hopes alive to see off Nigeria 2-1 on Tuesday and set up a last 16 meeting with France.

Messi's first goal of the tournament got the two-time winners off to a perfect start in Saint Petersburg, but Victor Moses's 51st minute penalty had Jorge Sampaoli's men headed for a humiliating group stage exit until Rojo's late intervention.

Argentina's Marcos Rojo celebrates his goal with Lionel Messi during the match.

Mile Jedinak (right) of Australia and Andre Carrillo (centre) of Peru in action.

Denmark and France play out dull draw

The goals finally dried up at this thrilling World Cup on Tuesday when a flat France and dull Denmark played a mutually beneficial 0-0 draw at the Luzhniki Stadium which allowed the French to finish top of Group C and the Danes to qualify in second spot.

Thirty-six games in Russia had failed to result in a goalless stalemate, but neither France nor Denmark ever looked like scoring in a tedious affair.

France were already assured qualification but wanted to go through in top spot to avoid a likely last-16 clash with in-form Croatia.

Denmark could have only been denied qualification had they lost to France and had Australia beaten Peru in the match being simultaneously played in Sochi.

Peru win over Australia

A stunning Andre Carrillo volley gave Peru their first World Cup goal in 36 years before captain Paolo Guerrero grabbed a second as the Andean nation condemned Australia to a 2-0 defeat in Sochi on Tuesday and an early exit from Russia.

Guerrero set up Carrillo's 18th-minute wonder goal from the edge of the box with a delightful cross, then scored from a deflection five minutes after the interval to send Peru's red-and-white army of fans into ecstasy at the Fisht Stadium. Although already eliminated, Peruvians head home on a high note, having grabbed their first World Cup win since their 4-1 defeat of Iran at the 1978 finals in Argentina.

Denmark and France play out dull draw.

Cricket: Yogesh shines

Mysuru, June 27- A century by Yogesh (104) enabled CPC Polytechnic to register a 64-run win over Sree Ganesha Kreeda Mandali in the KSCA Mysuru Zone 3rd Division League tie played at the Maharaja's College Grounds here recently.

SCORES

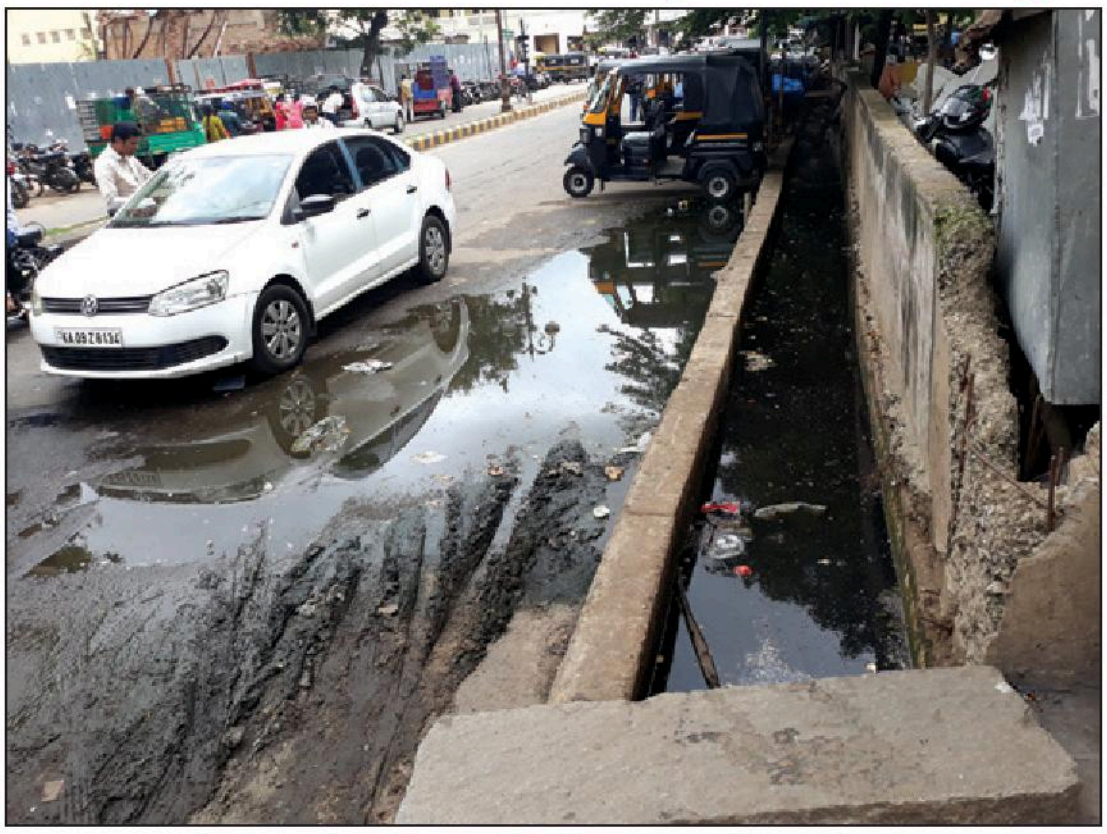
3rd Division — CPC Polytechnic: 284 in 49.5 overs (Yogesh 104, Ritesh 32, Preetham Nayak 5 for 45) bt **SGKM:** 191 in 37.4 overs (Mahesh 82, Preetham Nayak 31, Rahul Khatri 3 for 56, Yogesh 3 for 18). [Rain halted play-Revised target-256 in 45 overs]. **Agraharam CC:** 139 in 42.5 overs (Ravikumar 30, S. Dilip 4 for 18, M.C. Hemanth 3 for 20) lost to **Royal CC:** 143 for 7 in 34.2 overs (M.C. Hemanth 46, Vishwanath Patel 31, H. Renukumar 25).

SGKM: 178 in 48.5 overs (Mahesh 54, . Kiran 3 for 27, A. Shashank 3 for 27) lost to **Navajyothi CC:** 181 for 2 in 21.5 overs (Rakesh 103 n.o., Deemanth 29 n.o., Naveen 28).

4th Division — Parashurama CC: 182 in 42.2 overs (C.R. Jayanth 94, Parameshwar 36, Madan 30, T. Susheel 31, B. Pavan 3 for 39) bt **Kuvempunagar CC:** 117 in 26.1 overs (Akarsh Hegde 25, T. Susheel 3 for 24, C.R. Jayanth 3 for 35).

New National CC: 206 (Inclusive of 5 penalty runs for one over short) in 49.4 overs (M.K. Yashwanth 45, Bhuvan 28, Chandan 25, H.I. Yashwanth Kumar 31, Akshay Kumar 3 for 51, H.S. Manoj 5 for 36) bt **Nanjangud CC:** 164 in 40.4 overs (B.M. Sagar 61, Raghavendra Rao 27, Ismail 3 for 29). [Rain halted play - Revised target - 177 in 43 overs]

After hard work for cleanest city tag, cleanliness effort is just humbug



Drainage water overflowing and getting stagnant on Dhanvantri road.

Mysuru, June 27 (MK&NNN)- It is a fact that any first time visitor who comes to Mysuru, is impressed with its cleanliness, stately buildings and wide roads. That is one of the reasons why Mysuru was declared the cleanest city in the country twice. However, the euphoria was short-lived, as it slipped to the fifth position last year and this year it was a further low as it stands only eighth in the country. It is a small consolation that it has topped in the medium category.

Why is the scenario so dismal? All one has to do is go round the Central Business District (CBD) first and then a few other parts to see that when the contest comes close the District Administration and the Mysuru City Corporation, the two agencies responsible for the upkeep of the city become very active. But once the exercise is over, they go back to deep slumber.

The city that has been designed by the benevolent rulers in the past is being systematically disfigured in the name of development. Apart from the unscientific drainage systems, the cable work laying is going on in many places. As a result, the manholes open up and the sewage water keeps gushing out.

The MCC which seeks the support of the brand ambassadors, environmentalists, and volunteers promptly forgets about them once the cleanliness survey is over. But during the survey care is taken to see that waste is not disposed off anywhere. The exercise to separate the dry and wet waste is undertaken and the garbage filled in containers and transported to waste units.

The volunteers and the officials will go to schools and colleges and educate the students about cleanliness. The roads are cleaned regularly to look sparkling. However, sadly all this effort is only for one or two months.

The ugly look is back with mounds of unpicked waste, flowing sewage water and scant regard for cleanliness, once the two month period is over.

Negligent administration The responsibility lies with the civic bodies to maintain cleanliness even apart from the awards. Just one look at Dhanvantri Road and Sayyaji Rao Road in CBD is enough to see the pathetic state of the city.

The unscientific and ugly barriers put up on Sayyaji Rao Road from K.R. Circle to Ayurveda College Circle which was once the pride of Mysuru today presents an ugly sight.

The underground drainage system near the junction of Sayyaji Rao Road and Dhanvantri Road (where the Bata showroom is located) is where the sewage water overflows freely. The sad part is that the K.R. Hospital where thousands of patients come is just a stone's throw away. The rainwater is still lying stagnant here and since it mixes with sewage water, the whole place stinks.

The MCC officials in spite of repeated complaints continue to ignore such a major issue. Is it that they do not have the pride, the conscience and the commitment to keep the city clean? The classic example of neglect continues to be the historic monuments like the Lansdowne Building and Devaraj Market building and the waste that is seen accumulated here.

When this is the condition of the city, how right are we in claiming that ours is the cleanest city. This is the introspection that every citizen and the official has to do and then see that with renewed vigour we all work hard to reclaim the title that rightfully belongs to us.

The neglected historic Lansdowne building lying in ruins picture right The storm-water drain near Thyagaraja road in pitiable condition.

Beggar woman who had donated Rs.2.5 lakh to Temple dies

Seethalakshmi

Mysuru, June 27 (KS)- Seethalakshmi (92), a beggar woman who had donated Rs.2.5 lakh to Prasanna Anjaneyaswamy Temple in Vontikoppal here, passed away due to age related illness in city on Monday night.

As age caught up, Seethalakshmi became weak and was unable to do work, she was usually seen sitting at the entrance of the Prasanna Anjaneyaswamy Temple and the devotees would give her money which she had managed to save.

During last Ganesha festival, Seethalakshmi had donated Rs.30,000 to the Temple and was even felicitated during Ganesha festival by MLA Vasu.

On November last, she surprised everyone by donating Rs.2 lakh to the Temple Trust and as a mark of gratitude, the Temple authorities had erected a board in front of the Temple along with her photograph, telling people of her noble deed.

Her body was brought to the residence of her brother at Yadavagiri, where people including Corporator Nagabushan paid their last respects.

Last rites were held at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam here yesterday.

It may be recalled that *Star of Mysore* had published a report about Seethalakshmi donating money to the temple titled 'Poor In Status, Rich In Charity' on Nov. 21, 2017.

There is a decline in bike thefts: Clarifies City Police Chief

Mysuru, June 27 (KS)- Following reports published and telecast in print and electronic media about increase in two-wheeler thefts especially Bullet bikes in city, City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subramanyeswara Rao, in a press release, has issued a clarification.

In the press statement he has said, there were 378 two-wheeler thefts in 2013, 334 in 2014, 340 in 2015, 414 in 2016, 305 in 2017 and a total of 118 two-wheelers have been stolen till June 26, 2018. Giving the statistics of two-wheeler thefts from Jan. 2018 till June 26, 2018, he said that 17 two-wheelers were stolen in Jan., 14 in Feb., 17 in Mar., 18 in Apr., 29 in May and in 23 two-wheelers were stolen till June 26.

He has further stated that when compared from 2013 to 2018, there has been a gradual decrease in two-wheeler thefts and added that to further decrease them, Operation Cheetah is being conducted, where checking of vehicles is done by both Traffic and Civil Police personnel, Operation Eagle for night beats, Operation Decoy, where Police personnel in plain clothes watch spots and places where more cases of two-wheeler thefts had taken place, seize unlocked two-wheelers in parking lots and hand them over to the owners after verifying the documents, installation of CCTV Cameras under Government and public partnership, formation of Special Teams consisting of an officer from the Crime Department and staff to trace stolen vehicles and conducting various awareness drives for the benefit of the public. Though there is an increase of two-wheeler thefts this month, there are no new gangs involved in it and to control the thefts and trace the culprits, the above programmes were being conducted, he added.

City Police Commissioner has urged the public to co-operate with the Police by parking their vehicles in safe places and by locking them, which could control the thefts.

Man found dead in drain

Mysuru, June 27 (RK&DM)- A 30-year-old man was found dead in an open drain at Devayyanahundi in the outskirts of the city this morning.

The deceased has been identified as Ravichandra (30), son of late Papanna of Devayyanahundi.

The body of Ramachandra, a painter by profession, was found at the drain close to the BCM Hostel at Devayyanahundi.

Although passersby initially suspected it to be a case of murder, it was later presumed that Ravichandra, an alcoholic, may have fallen into the drain late last night and died. Also, no injury marks were found on the body, it is learnt.

Jurisdictional Ashokapuram Police, who visited the spot, conducted mahazar and shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary.

Siddu expresses doubts about survival of coalition Govt.

Bengaluru, June 27- Two days after a video-clip where he is seen speaking disapprovingly of Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy's decision to present a full-fledged budget surfaced, former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, who is currently undergoing naturopathy treatment at Dharmasthala, is in the news again, with another video-clip in which he expresses doubts about the survival of the coalition Government beyond the Lok Sabha polls, going viral on Tuesday.

In the second video-clip, Siddharamaiah, who heads the Co-ordination Committee of the coalition Government, is reported to have said that the Congress-JD(S) coalition Government would surely last till the 2019 Lok Sabha polls and its future after that would depend on the political circumstances. In the video, the ex-CM, in his usual tone and mannerism says, "What five years? Let us see what happens after Parliamentary elections. The coalition Government will continue till LS elections. We will have to see what developments take place after that."

The former CM had earlier expressed dissatisfaction over the new Government choosing to table a full-fledged budget

Siddharamaiah

Kumaraswamy

Yeddyurappa

while arguing that a supplementary budget would suffice. While Siddharamaiah continues to convey his displeasure over allowing Kumaraswamy to present a full-fledged budget and going ahead with his plans for farm loan waiver without getting approval of the Co-ordination Committee, several disgruntled Congress MLAs, who missed a Cabinet berth and are feeling neglected in the party, are getting more vocal causing discomfiture to the Govt.

CM complains to Congress High Command

Even as ex-CM Siddharamaiah, who started as a troubleshooter, has now turned into a troublemaker by making his displeasure known with regular jibes at his successor, CM Kumaraswamy is said to have asked the Congress High Command to intervene and put an end to Siddu's jibes.

Reacting to Siddharamaiah's comments casting doubts on the Government's survival beyond the LS polls, JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda said in Bengaluru on Tuesday that AICC General Secretary in-charge of Karnataka K.C. Venugopal would look into the issues raised by the former CM and ensure smooth functioning of the Government.

BJP to wait and watch

Even as Siddharamaiah is unhappy over being reportedly sidelined in the coalition Government and also against the style of functioning of Kumaraswamy, BJP State President B.S. Yeddyurappa's sudden visit to Ahmedabad to meet the Party's National President Amit Shah has set off speculations on the possibility of BJP renewing efforts to shore up the numbers to form the Government in the State.

The residence of B.S. Yeddyurappa, who is also the Opposition Leader in the State Assembly, was a beehive of activity on Tuesday after he returned from Ahmedabad. Yeddyurappa's sudden visit to Ahmedabad, accompanied by his confidant Basavaraj Bommai, a senior party MLA, had sparked speculations that he had travelled to obtain a go ahead from Amit Shah to exploit the simmering discontent among the partners in the JD(S)-Congress coalition Government.

But in an anti-climax of sorts, the former CM insisted that the BJP will not attempt to pull the rug from under the State's coalition Government at least for now.

Speaking to press persons at Bengaluru on Tuesday, Yeddyurappa maintained that the BJP will not fish in troubled waters.

He said that the meeting between him (BSY) and Shah was primarily to discuss the strategy for the 2019 LS elections and to extend an invitation to him (Shah) to attend the Party's State Executive Committee meeting in Bengaluru on June 29.

However, sources said while that may be the BJP's public stand, the issue of bringing down the Government was discussed during Yeddyurappa-Shah meeting and that Shah had asked the State BJP Unit to wait and watch the situation.

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Employment Guarantee Scheme

Centre yet to release Rs.1,050 crore

Bengaluru, June 27- The Central Government is yet to release Rs.1,050 crore under Employment Guarantee Scheme (EGS) to the State and it will be urged to release the amount soon, said Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Minister Krishna Byregowda.

Byregowda

He was speaking after holding a meeting of the Zilla Panchayat CEOs and Deputy Secretaries at Vidhana Soudha and said that since the Centre had not released the grants, the State Government itself had funded it.

He said that he would be leaving for Delhi on Monday (today) to meet Union RDPR Minister Narendra Singh Tomar to discuss the issue and added that action plan will be formed to plant saplings in Govt. lands under the EGS.

Open defecation free: There is lot of efforts going on to make the whole State open defecation free and only six to seven districts are left, while all others have been made open defecation free, he said and added that the State will soon be one among the top five in the country. With relation to road works, another Rs.400-500 crore is still expected for the third stage. The Centre has not given sanction for this yet. However, guidelines are already available and the completion time for this is three years, he said.

The target is to set up 17,000 drinking water units in the State out of which 13,962 units have already been set up and the remaining 3,000 units are in varying stages of completion. There is also information that in a few places, the units are not functioning properly. The officials have been told to repair these before July 15. Also, they have been told to prepare an action plan for drinking water units, said Krishne Byregowda.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Quail

Pronunciation: verb KWAIL

Meaning: To give way: falter; to recoil in dread or terror. [noun: quail - a small or medium-sized New World game bird].

Origin: Flinch, recoil, and wince are all synonyms of quail, but each word has a slightly different use. When you flinch, you fail to endure pain or to face something dangerous or frightening with resolution ("she faced her accusers without flinching"). Recoil implies a start or movement away from something through shock, fear, or disgust ("he recoiled at the suggestion of stealing"). Wince usually suggests a slight involuntary physical reaction to something ("she winced as the bright light suddenly hit her eyes"). Quail implies shrinking and cowering in fear ("he quailed before the apparition").

THE ODD WORD

Whelm

To turn (something, such as a dish or vessel) upside down usually to cover something : to cover or engulf completely with usually disastrous effect.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A sea change

Meaning: A radical change or transformation.

Origin: From Shakespeare's *The Tempest,* 1610:
ARIEL [sings]:
Full fathom five thy father lies;
Of his bones are coral made;
Those are pearls that were his eyes:
Nothing of him that doth fade
But doth suffer a sea-change
Into something rich and strange.
Sea-nymphs hourly ring his knell

Shakespeare's usage incorporates the current meaning, that is, a radical change. He also made the expression richer by alluding to the literal meaning of 'a change that is brought about by the sea'.

QUOTE BOX

It is not death that a man should fear, but he should fear never beginning to live. **—Marcus Aurelius**

RIDDLE THIS

I am born in fear, raised in truth, and I come to my own in deed. When comes a time that I'm called forth, I come to serve the cause of need. What am I?

Answer: Courage.

SUDOKU

				8	9	3		
	1		3					
5	8				1		6	7
		7			6			2
9								4
3			5			7		
8	9		1				7	5
					7		1	
		5	2	9				

Answer to previous puzzle

6	3	5	4	1	7	2	9	8
8	7	1	3	2	9	5	4	6
4	2	9	6	5	8	3	1	7
1	6	3	9	8	4	7	2	5
5	8	4	7	3	2	9	6	1
2	9	7	1	6	5	4	8	3
7	5	2	8	9	6	1	3	4
3	4	8	2	7	1	6	5	9
9	1	6	5	4	3	8	7	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Persuade, press or urge
5 A clawed foot of an animal especially a quadruped
8 Indian leavened bread
12 Help in delivery (4,4)
14 Rod connecting pair of wheels of a vehicle
15 The nearest star - Alpha ___?
16 Look like a lord?
17 Drama by Karel Capek, which introduced robots
18 Arranged in ranks
20 Do better than
23 ___ Edmonds : English spinner of the days gone by?
24 Among or in the company of
25 Not as fat
28 Regional Airline Assoc.
29 Scrutines, looks at closely
30 __ day : noon?
32 Drenching, dipping into water
34 Melody or harmony
35 Fibs or untruths
36 Classroom accessories?
37 One of the five in a newspaper page
40 The Scottish for 'own'
41 Starting at or originating with
42 Reproved, reprimanded or admonished
47 Let __ __ : tell? (2,2)
48 A vote to select the winner
49 Local headgear?
50 Place seeds in the ground for future growth
51 Halls, theatres

DOWN

1 Moccasin
2 Suffix with "eras" or "past"
3 Mihir ___ : first Indian to swim the English Channel?
4 Intense dislike or aversion
5 Rain heavily
6 Air Data Ref.
7 Using scales?
8 Incendiary liquid
9 Hewn or cut down
10 Out of the wind
11 Social flop
13 Membrane enclosing foetus
19 Outer parts of wheels to which the tires are attached
20 Your personal receiver of sound intake?
21 December festival
22 An express of farewell or goodbye
23 Blueprints or maps
25 Branches of knowledge and skilful techniques
26 Australian flightless birds
27 A place for skating
29 ____ over : glance at or look through?
31 Desmond's pet name?
33 Past pupils
34 A musical note or chord held longer than its normal duration
36 Gramophone record
37 Controlled Flight into Terrain
38 Yes __ __ : please give the answer? (2,2)
39 Acrobatic manoeuvre
40 Afresh or again
43 Rating for Chess grandmasters, in short
44 Get __ of : free oneself from?
45 Equal opportunity employer abbr
46 Double helix material for short

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

M	E	D	I	N	A	■	C	L	E	A	V	E
E	■	I	C	A	N	■	O	E	M	■	■	V
T	■	S	Y	N	O	P	S	I	S	■	■	A
E	D	P	■	A	N	I	T	A	■	M	O	D
R	O	A	N	■	Y	E	A	■	T	A	P	E
S	C	R	E	A	M	■	R	E	E	K	E	D
■	■	A	A	P	■	■	T	E	E	■	■	
R	E	G	R	E	T	■	M	A	N	A	G	E
O	W	E	S	■	R	A	I	■	S	M	U	G
C	E	S	■	C	E	L	L	S	■	E	T	O
K	■	■	C	H	A	P	L	A	I	N	■	I
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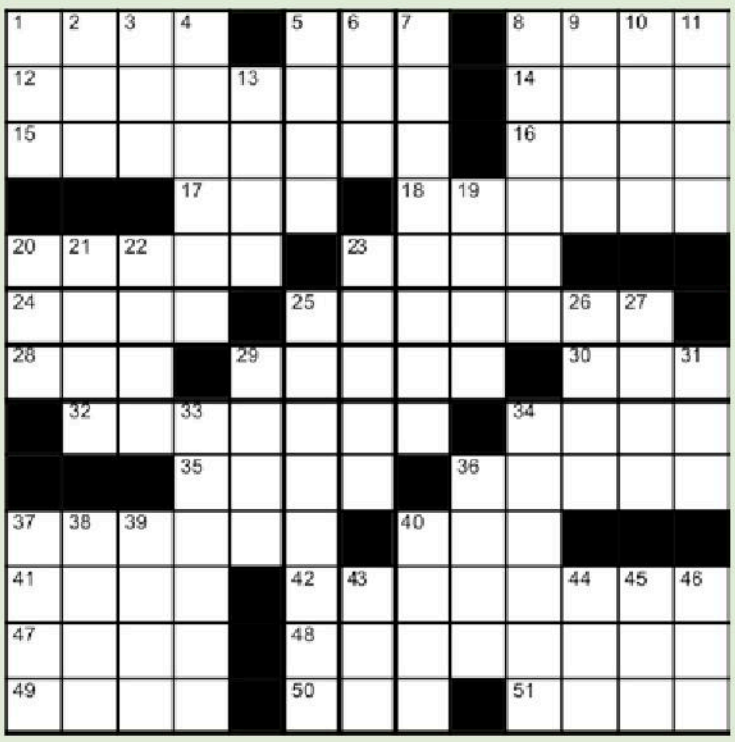

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

KGV SQQSFPKV SA U RSIIVRK FKUKVCVTK PF U AUJFV

FKUKVCVTK. DHK KGV SQQSFPKV SA U QISASHTY

KIHKG CUL OVJJ DV UTSKGVI QISASHTY KIHKG

TODAY'S CLUE: K EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Don't you wish there was a knob on the TV to turn up the intelligence? There's one marked 'Brightness,' but it doesn't work.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Kelavu Dinagala Nanthara	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Raambo 2	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Amma I Love You	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Prema Baraha	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Mr. Cheater Ramachari	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Race-3	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	2 Shows
School Teacher	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Tik Tik Tik	Sterling	2481170	2 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Traffic Ramasamy	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Kaala	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
---	Lido	2420885	---
---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---
---	Skyline	2481170	---

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Incredibles 2 (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 1.45 pm 4.25 pm, 7.00 pm
Adaminte Santhathikal (Ma)	(S-1)	9.40 pm
Kelavu Dinagala Nanthara (K)	(S-2)	11.20 pm
Tik Tik Tik (Ta)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
Kaala (Ta)	(S-2)	4.05 pm
Ocean's 8 (E)	(S-2)	7.30 pm
	(S-4)	11.15 am, 9.55 pm
Njan Marykutty (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Raazi (H)	(S-3)	10.45 am
Veere Di Wedding (H)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Jamba Lakidi Pamba (Te)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Race 3 (H)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
Hereditary (E)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Jurassaic World: Fallen Kingdom (E)	(S-4)	1.45 pm, 7.20 pm
Parmanu - Story of Pokhran (H)	(S-4)	4.30 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Incredibles 2 (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.50 am, 1.30 pm 4.10 pm, 6.55 pm
Race - 3 (H-3D)	(S-1)	9.40 pm
Race - 3 (H-2D)	(S-2)	12.35 pm, 6.15 pm
	(S-3)	9.55 am, 3.55 pm
Ocean's 8 (E-3D)	(S-2)	10.10 am, 3.50 pm, 9.30
	(S-3)	6.35 pm
Jurassaic World: Fallen Kingdom (E)	(S-4)	9.00 pm
Tik Tik Tik (Ta)	(S-3)	1.10 pm, 9.50 pm
Mr. Cheater Ramachari (K)	(S-4)	11.15 am
Mast Kalandar (K)	(S-4)	1.35 pm
Njan Marykutty (Ma)	(S-3)	7.10 pm
Kelavu Dinagala Nanthara (K)	(S-4)	4.20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Woh Apna Sa	6:30 pm Sabse Smart Kaun?	7:00 pm Mere Sai
7:30 Kaleerein	7:30 MariamKhanReporting	7:30 Vighnaharta Ganesh
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mehek	8:00 Har Shaakh Pe Ullu Baithaa Hai	8:00 Porus
8:30 Piyaa Albela	8:30 Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala	8:30 10 Ka Dum
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:00 Krishna Chali London	9:30 Yeh Pyaar Nahi Toh Kya Hai
9:30 Kundali Bhagya	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	10:00 Dil Hi Toh Hai
10:00 Ishq Subhan Allah		10:30 Yeh Un Dinon Ki Baat Hai
5:00 pm Man Vs. Wild	6:00 pm Vivo IPL 2018 Hls	5:00 pm Do Or Die
6:00 What Went Down	6:30 FIH Hockey Champions Trophy	5:30 Do Or Die
6:30 Food Factory	8:00 Vivo A2018 Hls	6:00 Primal Survivor
7:00 River Monsters	8:30 Vivo IPL Dream Team 2018	7:00 Airport Security: Colombia
8:00 Man Vs. Wild	9:00 Vivo IPL 2018 Hls	8:00 Animal Fight Club
9:00 River Monsters	9:30 The Googlies 2018	9:00 Genius: Picasso
10:00 Man Vs. Wild	10:00 Cricket Countdown IPL 2018	10:00 Supreme Defence
		11:00 Unpublished
7:00 pm Oggy And The Cockroaches	6:30 pm Mahaganapathi	7:00 pm Kaveri
7:30 Roll No. 21	7:00 Gouri	7:30 Avalu
9:00 Teen Titans Go!	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jani	8:00 Brahamhastra
9:30 Teen Titans Go!	8:00 Shaneeswaran	8:30 Nandini
10:00 Ben 10: Omniverse	8:30 Agnisakshi	9:00 Jeeva Nadi
11:00 Dragon Ball Super	9:00 Nandhini	9:30 Manasa Sarovara
11:30 Teleshopping	9:30 Sree Bhadrakali	10:00 Kanmani

MOVIES TONIGHT

3:17 pm **Men In Black II**	4:40 pm Xxx	5:19 pm **Rango**
5:00 **Fantastic Four**	6:51 **Longest Yard (2005)**	7:09 **Congo**
6:57 **Finding Nemo**	9:00 **Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa**	9:01 **Days Of Thunder**
8:59 **2012**	10:45 **Police Story**	10:53 **Red Eye**
5:57 pm Daringbaaz Aashiq	2:31 pm **I**	3:05 pm **Insaaf Ki Devi**
8:55 Ekkadiki	6:00 **Mom**	6:30 **Teleshopping**
11:48 **Intl. Khiladi: Iron Man**	8:55 **Businessman 2**	7:30 **Mardon Wali Baat**
	11:54 **Yoddha No 1**	11:05 **Man On Mission Fauladi**
3:48 pm **The Lost World Jurassic Park**	4:00 pm **Maduve Madu Thamase Nodu**	3:27 pm **Hero No.1**
6:02 **Snakes On A Plane**	7:00 Bhagwan	6:30 **Ragada**
8:02 **Sachin: A Billion Dreams**	10:00 **Benki Birugali**	9:00 **Singham**

Vidyadan Project by Jain Yuva Sangathan

Mysuru, June 27- Shri Sthanakvasi Jain Yuva Sangathan, Mysuru, under its Vidyadan Project, sponsored by Dagaliya family in memory of Mainabai Dagaliya, distributed bags, books, water bottles, geometry box, stationery and other materials to the students of their adopted Government School on Geeta Mandir Road in city recently.

The materials were distributed in the presence of Jagadeesh (CRP Department Model Officer). Retired HM Doddaya and Neelkanth Rao praised the Sangathan activities for the school in the past six years. President Rajan Baghmar welcomed. Secretary Rakesh Bantia explained about the importance of education. Sangathan Past President Budhmalji Baghmar and Umeshji Kothari were present. Jt. Secretary Rajendra Desarla thanked the sponsors. Goutham Patwa, Prakash Gandhi, Vimal Baghmar, Abhishek Baghmar, Vishal Dagaliya, Goutham Dagaliya, Naveen Nandawath, Abhishek Baghmar, Akhilesh Baghmar, Rohit Nandawth, Shanti Mutha, Anurag Derasriya, Arihant Bhora, Rohit Baghmar, School Committee Chairman Bharat Patwa and Co-ordinator Janak Nangawath were present.

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 27)

Sahara Art And Craft Shopping Festival: Handicraft and Handloom Expo, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Fun World and Resorts (I) Pvt. Ltd: Mysuru Utsava-2018 Exhibition featuring wildlife models, 3D paintings and replica of world's tallest building Burj Khalifa, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **up to 10 pm.**

Nele Hinnele: Street Play, Kindarijogi premises, **5.30 pm;** Ranga Namana and presentation of CGK Ranga Puraskar to B.M. Ramachandra and H.B. Yashodha, Vanaranga, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Jnanabutti: Workshop on '2018 IAS / KAS and other competitive exams,' interaction with IFS Officer B.P. Ravi and KAS Officer A.J. Srivalli, Prof. A. Krishnamurthy speaks, Dr. C. Sharath Kumar presides, Dr. Palaniswamy Mudaguru comperes, Lakshmipuram Government High School and PU College, **6 pm.**

GSL Prakashana, Mysuru and Gamaka Kala Parishat, Mysuru: Rasaramayana Kavya Vaachana - Vyaakhyaana by Vid. K. Ramachandra, President, Kavyaranjini Sabha, Mysuru and Vidu. Jyothi Shankar, Professor, Open University, Akashavani Mysuru Asst. Director H. Srinivas chief guest, senior freedom fighter K.L. Alamelamma presides, #1365, 2nd Main, 5th Cross, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm.**

Rotary Ivory City Mysuru: Session on Work-Life balance by Dr. K.R.Vasantha Kumar, Anaesthetist and wellness expert, M.S. Subbulakshmi Hall, Mahajana High School, Jayalakshmipuram, **7.30 pm.**

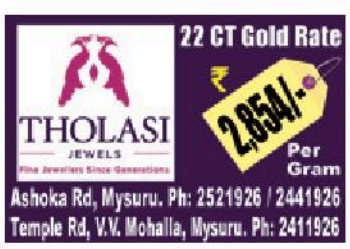
EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 28)

Sahara Art And Craft Shopping Festival: Handicraft and Handloom Expo, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

Seshadripuram Independent PU College and Seshadripuram Degree College: 5th SET Merit Scholarship Award Ceremony and Felicitation to II PUC State Toppers, former Principal Prof. M. Krishne Gowda chief guest, Seshadripuram Educational Trust Hon. Gen. Secretary Dr. Woody P. Krishna guest of honour, Seshadripuram Educational Trust President N.R. Panditharadhaya presides, Kalamandira, **11 am.**

Fun World and Resorts (I) Pvt. Ltd: Mysuru Utsava-2018 Exhibition featuring wildlife models, 3D paintings and replica of world's tallest building Burj Khalifa, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3 pm to 10 pm.**

Jnanabutti: Workshop on '2018 IAS / KAS and other competitive exams,' interaction with IPS Officer J.K. Rashmi, KAS Officer Shruthi Chethan and MUDA Chief Engineer J. Suresh Babu, C. Mohan of Government PU College - K.R. Nagar and H.L. Shylaja of Government PU College - Yelwal will speak, retd. Professor R.N. Padmanabha presides, Asst. Professor K. Savitha comperes, Lakshmipuram Government High School and PU College, **6 pm.**



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